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- 1. SCHEDULE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY MINISTER HAYDEN'S US VISIT CONTAINED REF (A) SEEMS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO ONE "PREPARED BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY" WITH WHICH MINISTER EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION (REF B). EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO MAKE HAYDEN'S WISHES KNOWN TO DHEW AND TO FACILITATE SCHEDULE CHANGES ALONG LINES INDICATED REF (B).
- 2. DEVASTATING FLOODS IN MINISTER HAYDEN'S QUEENSLAND ELECTORATE HAVE DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 27. IT IS NOT NOW CLEAR WHETHER HIS US ITINERARY WILL BE ALTERED, BUT WE WILL TRY TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF ANY CHANGES.
- 3. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REQUESTED REF (A) FOLLOWS:
 (A) WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, BORN 1/23/33 IN OXLEY,
 QUEENSLAND, RECEIVED BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS
 FROM U. OF QUEENSLAND. HAYDEN RANKS FOURTH IN WHITLAM
 CABINET AND IS PROMISING CANDIDATE FOR FUTURE LABOR
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PARTY LEADERSHIP. SINCE ENTERING POLITICS IN 1961,

HAYDEN, A FORMER POLICEMAN, HAS DEVELOPED A RANGE OF INTERESTS FAR BEYOND SOCIAL SECURITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE FIELD (REF B). HE IS EXPECTED TO BECOME NEXT LABOR TREASURER WHEN AND IF INCUMBENT DEPARTS AND IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC ISSUES AND MIDDLE EAST

(B) LAURENCE JOHN DANIELS, O.B.E., BORN 8/11/16 IN ADELAIDE, S.A., HOLDS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM SYDNEY UNIV. AND HAS BEEN DIRECTOR-GENERAL (PERMANENT HEAD) OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY SINCE IT WAS FORMED OUT OF OLD DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN EARLY 1973. PREVIOUSLY WAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL FOR 15 YEARS.

(C) DR. RICHARD BAILEY SCOTTON, BORN 12/19/30 IN LITHGOW N.S.W., IS MEDICAL DOCTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRALIAN HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION, GOA BODY.
(C) DR. SIDNEY SAX, BORN 2/16/20 IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, IS MEDICAL DOCTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES SECRETARIAT, RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BY GOA. HARROP

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